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Application No.	09/096,648
Filing Date	June 12, 1998
First Named Inventor	Gyula Hadlaczky
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner	Ton, Thaian
Attorney Docket No.	24601-402A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

1. ☒ Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other

3. ☒ Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.
 - i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$840.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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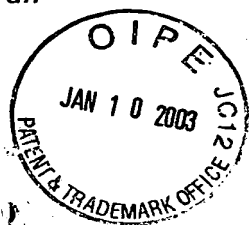
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2002, and in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 44, 59, 60, 71-74, 84-86, 88, 89 and 93-96 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 106-110 as follows:

106. (New) A method, producing a transgenic non-human mammal, comprising:

61 introducing an ovum comprising a satellite artificial chromosome (SATAC) into a female non-human mammal, wherein the ovum develops into a zygote or embryo; and